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## WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy  
tonight and Tuesday, probably  
showers in extreme west por-  
tion.

# THREE DIE AS 1,000 CONVICTS RIOT

## Flood South of Vernon Suspends Traffic and Oil Activity

### HOME TOWN STUFF

A citizen of this city who is addicted to the habit of fishing says he will be glad when the highway between Vernon and Seymour is paved by way of Lake Kemp dam. Of course, if nobody used this road, except the fishermen, H. T. would have little interest in it. Fishing is an occupation that requires little encouragement. It is a pastime that holds such a lure for its devotees that nothing can deter them. Fishermen will plow through muddy roads, around precipitous cliffs, brave any hardship, and endure any inconvenience, including an attack from chiggers, in order to get to the fishing pond. Then they will come back home and spend three days telling what a wonderful time they had.

So if the convenience of fishermen was the only service to be gained out of the improvement of the highway between Vernon and Seymour, we could well afford to let it go, because road or no road the fishermen will fish and in all probability they will lose some of the joy of a fishing trip when and if we pave the road to the lake.

But there are others who use the Seymour highway. It is already an important artery of travel between Vernon and the Abilene country, which, of course, provides connection over the Bankhead highway east and west with all important towns in that section of West Texas. The Bankhead goes on out to El Paso, but nobody is much interested in getting to El Paso. Wilbarger County is already committed to the improvement of highway No. 23 from Red River, which is the Oklahoma boundary, clear through to the Baylor County line. Reports are to the effect that Baylor County is ready and will, at the proper time bridge the Lake Kemp spillway and pave the Baylor County section of the route. Let's go ahead.

The privilege of wearing red neckties has heretofore been confined only to a very select circle, but an outsider has taken up the style and something ought to be done about it. Our sedate County Auditor, Judge E. L. McHugh, came out the other day with the flamingest red tie one ever could wish to see. Like most beginners, he overdid the thing. He wore a tie that would be a trifle strong for Dr. Howard or Mr. Grover Morris. Of course, it was too wild for a conservative person, like H. T., who really set the style for the proper wearing of red ties. It will be necessary for Judge McHugh to be sold on some things. He ought to begin with only partly red ties and gradually work up to the more noisy kind.

Last week was vacation time for a considerable number of employees of this newspaper. Four were off on their vacations and H. T. took their places, besides doing his own chores. But the employees stood the ordeal all right. They came through in good condition and seem to be in good condition. The work didn't bother them at all.

Many have inquired about the lost Chevrolet. It was found on the day when the insurance would have been due. This automobile insurance seems to be always in favor of the insurance company. They take sixty days to hunt your car and then discuss it for another sixty days under the terms of their policies. In H. T.'s case they reported the car found on the sixtieth day, and have only begun to discuss. For the benefit of inquiring friends, it will also be stated that the thief either kept or disposed of the golf sticks in the car when he took it away.

**Returns Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tabor returned Sunday from Brady and San Antonio where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

### WATER SWEEPS AWAY PART OF NEW LAKE DAM

**High Water Washes Out Bridge on Highway 23 and Makes All Roads to Rock Crossing and Grayback Impassable After Dam Breach.**

A flood occasioned by the three-inch rain of last Thursday night and aided by the heavy rains Friday night in Ford County and in south-west Wilbarger County filled the new Beaver Creek lake in the Waggoner ranch and swept out about 40 feet of the dam at the main spillway Saturday afternoon, flooding the land adjacent to Beaver Creek for several miles. The dam broke about 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

No estimate of the damage could be given this morning by Waggoner officials here. The high water washed out the bridge across Beaver Creek on Highway 23, on the Seymour to Vernon road and made all roads to the Rock Crossing Grayback oil fields impassable, keeping several hundred oil field workers marooned on their jobs or forcing them to detour south and east to reach Vernon, Electra and Wichita Falls. Relief shifts were unable to reach the oil fields Saturday and Sunday, but the water was reported as subsiding this morning.

The Independent Oil lease in the Rock Crossing area was under water, stopping all drilling and pumping activity. The immediate area near Rock Crossing on Beaver Creek was covered by the high water.

Work on the Beaver Creek lake in the Waggoner ranch was started in April and was scheduled to have been completed this month. The lake covered approximately 1,600 acres with a capacity exceeding 50,000,000 gallons.

No statement as to whether the dam will be reconstructed was obtainable at the office of R. L. More, Waggoner estate manager, this morning. It was stated that no definite reports of the damage have been received.

The lake site is seventeen miles south of Vernon, one hundred yards west of the Vernon-Seymour highway.

### RUSSO-CHINESE OUTLOOK TENSE

**U. S. EXPECTED TO FORM  
ARBITRATION GROUP  
TO HEAR ISSUES**

(By The Associated Press)  
The Russo-Chinese crisis entered its second week today with a tense situation growing along the Manchurian border as the powers sought to avert hostilities.

Although the Governor of Manchuria reported Russians opened an attack on the Chinese on the eastern border of Manchuria Saturday, there were no further dispatches to support the likelihood of a definite Russian invasion.

Japanese dispatches from Nanking said the Nationalist Government had decided to appeal to the League of Nations in the event that Russia should take some "positive" action in the controversy.

Official Chinese reports said the diplomatic body at Peking expected the United States would form "an international arbitration commission" of Kellogg Pact signatories to consider the situation.

Meanwhile efforts will be continued to induce the Chinese and Russians to withdraw their heavy forces along the border where clashes might easily occur.

### FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY FOR DROWNING VICTIM

Funeral services for Wade Blasingame, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blasingame, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home on the T. J. Milner farm southwest of Vernon. Rev. Frank McNair, pastor of the Thalia Baptist Church, had charge of the services.

The boy was drowned last Friday afternoon in Paradise Creek near the home. Wade, with several other boys, was wading in the creek when he stepped into a channel. The swift current of the stream, swollen by the heavy rains, carried the child under the water for a distance of 30 yards, where the body lodged in a pile of driftwood.

### FORMER CHIEF OF MEXICO WELCOMED TO TEXAS

Laredo, Texas, July 22.—(P)—General Plutarco Elias Calles, former President of Mexico, crossed into the United States here at 9 a. m. today, and after inspecting a company of soldiers from Fort McIntosh and receiving a salute of 21 guns boarded a train for New York.

The general's route will be by way of St. Louis. An orderly crowd greeted General Calles, who was accompanied by a number of friends, including Dr. Raseca Madro, his physician.

His party was met at the international bridge by a delegation from the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, which extended to the general an invitation to have breakfast at Fort McIntosh. He refused, saying his health would not permit acceptance, but that he would visit the fort on his return.

General Calles said he would go to France from New York in an effort to regain his health. He added that the length of his sojourn in that country would be governed by the rapidity of his recovery. He refused to discuss internal affairs of his country.

### FASTEST OCEAN VOYAGE ENDS

**NEW GERMAN VESSEL TO  
CUT SEVERAL HOURS  
OFF CROSSING**

New York, July 22.—(P)—The new German liner Bremen reached Ambrose light at the entrance to New York harbor at 3:02 p. m. today, this afternoon, easily breaking the speed record for ocean crossings held by the Mauretania.

**Sets Speed Record**  
New York, July 22.—(P)—The liner Bremen, newest and fastest greyhound, today was near the end of the speediest trans-Atlantic voyage.

Messages from the ship to the offices of the North German Lloyd line, indicated a Sunday's run of 705 miles, one mile more than the world's record she had established on Saturday. Her speed at one time was 28.25 knots an hour. The day's run showed an average speed of 28.2 knots.

Captain Leopold Ziegenbein said in a radio message he expected to pass Ambrose lightship, at the entrance to New York harbor at 3:30 p. m. today, 18 hours and 18 minutes after she left Cherbourg. The present record, held by the Mauretania is five days two hours and 34 minutes.

### SHIP TO LAND FLIGHT MADE

**SEAPLANE REACHES NEW  
YORK WITH CARGO  
OF MAIL**

New York, July 22.—(P)—The seaplane New York, carrying a cargo of express mail, landed in the bay at 1:35 p. m. today from the liner Bremen, where it had been catapulted from the deck.

### GROOM KILLS BEST MAN WHEN WIFE IS HYPNOTIZED

Mexico City, July 22.—(P)—A few hours after his marriage, David Parra Lopez was charged with having mortally stabbed Jose Pontre Castro, the best man.

During a dinner at Ponte Castro's home in celebration of the wedding, the bride complained of toothache. Ponte Castro, a hypnotist, tried his hand at curing her, leaving her in a hypnotic sleep.

### MARY LOUISE ROLLER DIES AT HOME LATE SUNDAY

Mary Louise Roller, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Roller of northwest Vernon, died at the family home Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, after a short illness.

### EARTH SHOCKS TAKE LIVES OF 1,000 PERSONS

**Ten Thousand Are Homeless and Without Food Following Recent Quakes and Landslides in Northern Anatolia—Appeal for International Aid.**

Constantinople, July 22.—(P)—Latest reports from northern Anatolia state recent earthquakes and landslides have caused the deaths of one thousand persons. Ten thousand are homeless and without food.

As reports of the disaster continued, the Turkish Red Crescent Society rushed aid to the assistance of the victims while the Constantinople press appealed for the help of the International Red Cross.

Shocks and landslides, the latter caused by torrential rains, were reported to be increasing the havoc in northern Anatolia where recent inundations devastated the towns of Surnene and Rizer.

### SOLDIERS WILL GUARD NEGRO

**BLACK TO FACE GRAND  
JURY IN ALABAMA  
DEATH-ASSAULT**

Birmingham, Ala., July 22.—(P)—Companies I and L of the 167th Infantry, Alabama National Guard, were mobilized at the armory here today to go to Montgomery and accompany Lester Bouyer, negro slayer, to Clayton where a grand jury is to investigate his case.

A mobilization order was issued by Governor Bibb Graves at Montgomery at the request of Barbour County (Eufaula) authorities who declared the presence of guardsmen would be necessary to preserve order when the negro arrived from Kilby prison at Montgomery.

A telephone report from Eufaula, near where the crime occurred, said feeling was at a high pitch against the negro, especially in the cotton mill districts, although no disorders have been reported.

Bouyer is charged with the slaying of Jack Hines, mechanic, and an assault upon Miss Beatrice Clark, his 18-year-old companion, on an automobile ride three weeks ago. State officers said he confessed.

### BOA CONSTRICTOR IS IN PAIN FROM WOOLEN MEAL

Cincinnati, July 22.—(P)—A boa constrictor with an army blanket in its vitals drew the services of eleven men at the zoological gardens here as it lay in evident pain, but the snake still held the blanket today with all efforts to remove it a failure.

S. A. Stephan, general manager of the zoo, emerged the 24-foot reptile in an alligator tank, placed a hood over its head, and attempted with the aid of ten men to work the blanket out.

The blanket caught in the serpent's fangs Friday as it struck at a pigeon and was swallowed with the bird. J. H. Poe, carnival operator, said he paid \$1,000 for the boa a few weeks ago.

### THREE ARRESTED IN \$42,000 CAR ROBBERY

Birmingham, Ala., July 22.—(P)—Two men and a woman were arrested in a hotel here today in connection with the \$42,000 armored car hold-up in New Orleans last week.

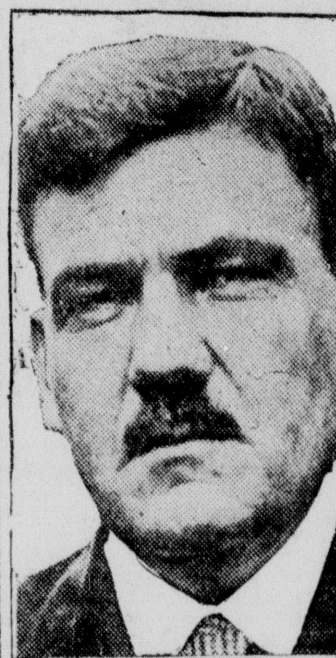
The three identified themselves at police headquarters as Raymond Robertson of Cornersville, Mo., and Joe Casco and his wife, Ruby, of Shreveport.

Casco was asleep with a machine gun under his pillow when the detectives entered the room. Robertson was armed with a revolver.

### MIKE HOGG OF HOUSTON WEDS DALLAS WOMAN

Houston, July 22.—(P)—Announcement of the marriage of Mike Hogg, wealthy Houston legislator and son of former Governor Jim Hogg, to Mrs. Alice Nicholson Fraser of Dallas, was made today.

### Arrives in U. S.



Plutarco E. Calles

### PLANE CRASHES FATAL TO FOUR

**TWO KILLED AND ANOTHER  
INJURED IN CHICAGO  
TRAGEDY**

Chicago, July 22.—(P)—Four persons were killed yesterday in two airplane crashes in the middle west, one here and the other at North Platte, Neb.

Jens Jensen, 28, and Miss Hilda Schaufelberg, 21, were killed and Miss Pauline Taylor, 28, was critically injured when Jensen's plane fell. The engine stalled and the plane went into a tail spin, landing near the Akers airport, west of Chicago.

County police said they learned the women had given Jensen, who was not licensed a commercial pilot, \$5 to take them aloft.

"Frozen" controls were believed to have caused the North Platte accident. Henry Oldham, pilot for the Midwest Aviation Corporation, was instructing Mike Ryan in flying. They had been in the air nearly an hour and were about to land when the crash occurred near the North Platte municipal airport.

Both Ryan and Oldham were killed. They lived at North Platte.

### Bourland Named for Best Citizen by Legion Post

A. M. Bourland of Vernon has been selected by the Albert E. Robinson Post No. 67 of the American Legion as nominee for the "best citizen" of Vernon, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, post commander, said today.

As a part of a state-wide campaign to select the citizen of each Texas city, the local Legion post has received a certificate to be presented to the citizen of Vernon selected as having rendered the most individual service to the city for the past 12 months.

The service clubs of the city, including the Rotary, Lions, Optimist, Business and Professional Women's Club, and the four largest churches of the city have been asked to nominate candidates for the honor. All organizations are expected to make nominations this week as the name of the "best citizen" is to be turned in to state headquarters of the Legion at Austin by August 1. The Legion will decide which nominee will receive the honor according to votes given.

### THREE RESCUED WHEN AMPHIBIAN PLANE SINKS

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—(P)—The pilot and two passengers were rescued by a police boat today from the Buffalo-Toronto amphibian plane which nosed over and sank in Buffalo harbor, about a quarter mile from shore. The big Sikorsky had been christened last week when the Colonial Western Airways' new line was officially opened.

### LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON OIL IS ORDERED BY I. C. C.

Washington, July 22.—(P)—A reduction in freight rates on petroleum products from points in southern California to destinations in Arizona and New Mexico was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### RAILWAY PLEAS TO BE HEARD NEXT MONDAY

**Three Vernon Men To Appear Before Hearing Scheduled for Fort Worth Next Week When Proposed Rail Programs Will Be Considered.**

Hearings on applications from three railroad companies to build projects which will affect Vernon and Wilbarger County will be held July 23 before representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Fort Worth, according to announcement today by Grady Shipp, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

It is considered likely that the members of the Texas Railroad Commission will assist in the hearing. A. M. Bourland, president-manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, L. K. Johnson, and Grady Shipp, representing the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, have been summoned to appear at the meeting next Monday at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth and to sit with the representatives in the hearing of the applications. Other interested Vernon citizens will attend.

Of most importance to Vernon and Wilbarger County is the application made by the Frisco, asking for permission to build a line, from Vernon to Seymour. The same company is asking to purchase the Gulf, Texas and Western Lines from Seymour to Jacksboro.

The Rock Island will support its application for a permit to build from Shamrock, through Wellington and Quanah to the proposed Frisco line, and to make intersection with the latter at a point southwest of Vernon. From the intersection, the Rock Island plans to form a joint trackage agreement with the Frisco for use of the line to Jacksboro, from which point the Rock Island will connect with Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Fort Worth & Denver is seeking a permit to construct a line from Childress to Pampa.

A local committee, composed of directors and members of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, are working toward obtaining a right-of-way from the present terminal of the Frisco line in northwest Vernon to Section 99, on the Waggoner ranch, eight miles south of Vernon. Mr. Shipp reported that fair progress was being made in the obtaining of the right-of-way.

### TARIFF BILL BEING REVISED

**REPUBLICANS OF SENATE  
REWRITING HOUSE  
DUTY EXPLAIN**

Washington, July 22.—(P)—Republicans of the Senate finance committee focused their attention today upon the difficult task of re-writing the House tariff bill.

Party leaders are insistent that they finish the job in time to have a report ready for submission to the Senate when it reassembles August 19. Chairman Smoot is hopeful, but not confident, that this can be done, although he shares with other members of the administration group the desire to have the legislation on the statute books before the regular session of Congress begins in December.

Increasing discussion of the possibility that the committee Republicans may decide to cut down on an extensive scale the increases in numerous duties voted by the House has brought only non-committal comment from the chairman, never going beyond his remark that "some will go down and some will go up."

### ONTARIO WOMAN IS GORED BY BULL AT FARM HOME

Belleville, Ont., July 22.—(P)—Mrs. Irvin Reid, 23, farmer's wife in Limerick township, has been killed by a bull.

She had gone into a field to milk cows when the bull, recently purchased by her husband, dashed across the field and caught her with his horns tossing her in the air and goring her when she fell.

### WHEAT STOCK IS ESTIMATED 40,136,000 BUSHELS

Washington, July 22.—(P)—Stocks of wheat of the 1928 crop in interior mills and elevators on July 1, were estimated by the Department of Agriculture today at 40,136,000 bushels, compared with 19,277,000 bushels a year ago and 21,776,000 bushels on July 1, 1927.

### WHEAT GOES UP 8 CENTS ON WEEK-END RAIN REPORT

Chicago, July 22.—(P)—Wheat prices burst upward today to an extreme advance of eight cents a bushel as the week-end passed without rain in the northwestern drought. The close here was 7 to 7.3-4 cents higher than Saturday's finish, with July wheat selling at \$1.41, September \$1.45 to \$1.45 1/2, and December at \$1.52 1/4 to \$1.54 1/2.

### FOGARTY SUES GENE TUNNEY

**FORMAL COMPLAINT FILED  
CHARGING ALIENATION  
OF AFFECTIONS**

Bridgeport, Conn., July 22.—(P)—Formal complaint in the \$500,000 alienation of affections suit brought by John S. Fogarty of Fort Worth, now temporarily residing in Connecticut, against James J. "Gene" Tunney retired heavyweight champion, was filed in Superior Court here today.

Fogarty alleges Tunney stole the love and affection of Mrs. Catherine Fogarty while she was legally his wife. He declares Tunney became friendly and intimate with Mrs. Fogarty in February, 1925, before she divorced him. On several occasions thereafter, specifically naming St. Paul, Chicago and New York and Miami, Fogarty alleges Tunney appeared in public with Mrs. Fogarty as his wife.

### SOUTHWESTERN LIFE CO. SELLS

**MISSOURI COMPANY BUYS  
TEXAS INSURANCE  
ORGANIZATION**

St. Louis, July 22.—(P)—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch today says it has learned the Missouri State Life Insurance Company of St. Louis has purchased control of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, for approximately \$7,500,000.

The newspaper says State Insurance Commissioner Thompson is expected in St. Louis today to give formal approval of the deal and the state commissioner from Texas also has been invited here.

According to the article, a controlling stock interest was purchased from officers of the Dallas company.

### CONSOLIDATED AREA TO VOTE ON SCHOOL ISSUES

An election to equalize the taxes of the district and to vote bonds for the construction of a new high school building will be held tomorrow in the Rural County Line High School District No. 10, recently consolidated by a vote of the five schools involved on July 13.

The schools are Haney, Kincheloe, Guggisberg, Parsley Hill, and Antelope. The proposed site of the new school building is one half mile north of the present Parsley Hill school building.

The proposed bond issue is for \$70,000 for the construction and equipment of the proposed building and for the purchase of the site.

### MAN FINED \$100 FOR RECKLESS DRIVING HERE

H. G. Tucker was fined \$100 in County Court today on a charge of reckless driving on the streets of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

### RIOTERS HOLD OFF GUARDS AS PRISON BURNS

**Situation in New York Reported Partly Under Control Soon After Noon With Rebellious Prisoners Returning to Their Cells.**

Danmemora, N. Y., July 22.—(P)—After five hours of rioting, nearly 1,000 convicts in Clinton prison here marched back to their cells today, their desperate dash for liberty ending in failure.

As the convicts filed into their cells under the watchful eyes of 1124 prison guards, state trooper, custom border patrolmen and private citizens, all heavily armed, they left behind them three of their number, dead in the prison yard, and assisted at least a score of others injured by rifle fire from the prison walls.

### PRISONERS SET FIRE TO BUILDING DURING OUTBREAK

Albany, N. Y., July 22.—(P)—Three convicts were killed by prison guards today in a riot of more than 1,000 of the 1,568 inmates of Clinton Prison at Danmemora, according to the State Department of Correction here.

A telephone message received by the department from Warden Harry M. Kaiser at the prison said that the situation was well in hand at noon and that about half of the rebellious convicts had returned to their cells.

The rioters set fire to the carpenter and weave shops. As the milling hundreds, many of them hardened criminals serving long sentences, had

### LEAHY SANITY HEARING OPENS

**CONDEMNED SLAYER UNDER  
HEAVY GUARD WHEN HE  
APPEARS IN COURT**

Georgetown, Texas, July 22.—(P)—Before a crowded court room the sanity trial of H. J. Leahy, under death sentence for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, got under way here today.

The condemned man was brought into court under a guard of penitentiary officers, rangers and deputy sheriffs.

The time for the trial was problematical, some anticipating two days, while if all witnesses summoned should be heard it was expected the greater part of the week would be consumed.

Each side was represented by six attorneys.

### CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA TO RESIDE ACROSS BORDER

Calexico, Calif., July 22.—(P)—This border town awoke today to find its population decreased, temporarily at least, by approximately 200 persons.

Across the border in Lower California, the village of Mexicali greeted the day with the knowledge that it had gained a similar number by the overnight exodus from Calexico, the result of an order by the Mexican government requiring that foreigners working in the country must take residence there.

### JOSE ALVAREZ LEAVES JAIL FOR HOME IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, July 22.—(P)—With permission of the district judge at Monterrey, General Jose Alvarez, former chief of the presidential military staff in jail at Nuevo Laredo for some months on a charge of smuggling, has returned to Mexico City to reside.

General Alvarez is required to report at the district court here three times a week and is obliged to return to Monterrey when his case comes up.

### 500 DURANGO REBELS HAVE SURRENDERED IN 3 WEEKS

Mexico City, July 22.—(P)—More than 500 rebels have surrendered in the State of Durango within the last three weeks, said General Alberto T. Benitez, in Mexico City on leave. The state, he added, has been freed of insurrectionists.



# LEADERS AND CELLAR OCCUPANTS CLASH HERE TODAY

## CLOSE GAME IN PROSPECT IN SPITE OF WIDE GAP BETWEEN LEAGUE STANDING OF TEAMS

The Baptists and Presbyterians will meet at the City Park field this afternoon at 6:15 to start the fifth week of the second half of the season of the Vernon Sunday School baseball league. It will be a battle between the leaders of the race and the cellar occupants of the cellar, but the game should prove more interesting than the league standing promises. The Baptists who finished the first half with a perfect record, have always battled gamely, and have not failed to draw a crowd. The Presbyterians, holders of the cellar for the first half, are going strong and are making a bid to win the leadership of the second half.

A Presbyterian win today will practically clinch that team's possession of the right to meet the Baptists in the final playoff series August 5, 7, 9, and will eliminate the latter team from the title race in this half. With only two more games to play after today the Baptists could not finish higher than second place. The Christians, second in the standing with 308 runs, a fair chance of finishing second in the race. Should they win the remainder of their games they would finish with 327. The Methodists, now in third place, are not likely to win their remaining four games, and probably will finish the Baptists for the cellar position.

In the absence of Aubrey Foster, who is vacationing, J. C. Rogers has been named to direct the Baptist charges. His starting line-up for today is not definitely known, but may consist of the following: Eichenlaub, short stop; R. Duffin, second base; F. Johnson, first base; King, center field; Wolfe, third base; Bridges, left field; Teal, catcher; Chaffin, right field or short stop; Burkes, pitcher. Captain Bob Williams may start the following this afternoon: Buld, short stop; Blanton, center field; Cantelberry, left field; Bob Williams, third base; Logan Williams, second base; Burford, first base; Lisman, right field; Bowman, catcher; Bert Williams, pitcher.

### GIRL SPRINT STARS TO COMPETE NEXT SATURDAY

Chicago, July 22.—(P)—Another "battle of the century," a test for sprint champions, will be held Saturday. Not for Simpson, Tolson, Bracey, et al, but for the outstanding women sprinters of the country who will fight it out in the women's National A. A. U. championships at Soldier Field.

Headed by Betty Robinson of the Illinois Women's A. C., winner of the 100 meters in the 1929 Olympic Games, a field of 25 girl stars has been entered for the event. Olive Hansen of Boston, Katherine Maguire of St. Louis, and three New Yorkers, Jennie Cross, Corrie Jensen and Mary Washburn, all members of the Olympic team, will race against the champion.

The south will have two threats in the race, Margaret Whitcomb of Dallas, Texas, holder of the southern A. A. U. championship, and Olive Kruger of Chattanooga, Tenn.

### CALIFORNIANS TAKE TWO WESTERN TENNIS TROPHIES

Chicago, July 22.—(P)—Two western tennis association trophies today were on the way to California. In the possession of Keith Gladhill of Santa Barbara, and Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena.

Gladhill yesterday won the finale of the men's singles from Vines in a great five-set battle, 12-10, 6-4, 6-5, 7-6, 4-6, while the two worked together in the doubles to conquer Red Roper and George O'Connell of Chicago, in another bitter five-set match.

Clara Louise Kinke of Cincinnati lost her women's singles title to Ruth Bailey of St. Louis. The St. Louis girl won easily, 6-2, 6-3. Miss Kinke and Ruth Gorman, also of Cincinnati, took the doubles from Mrs. Ruth Roper, Captain, Mich., and Mrs. Barbara Duffy of Cleveland, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Record classified ads bring results.

## Foreman's



Ladies' Felt Hats  
Shades: White, Pink, Maze, Tan, Black, Navy, Orchid and Reds. Price \$1.95

## BASEBALL'S STRONG MEN ARE ROUGH ON PITCHERS



Good, solid base hits, many bearing extra base tags, represent the exploits of Fats Fothergill and Mack Wilson, the strong men of baseball, in the taunts of enemy fans.

New York, July 22.—(P)—If humans had to take the place of machines they probably would make war tanks out of Mack Wilson and Fats Fothergill.

Not all persons would stand for that statement but you can't accuse Mack and Fats with jibes and taunts. As baseball players go, they are top to mind pretty briding. Furthermore, the only persons they can get worked up over are opposing pitchers. And then they get revenge with their bats.

## TEXAS LEAGUE CLUBS JAMMED

### RACE MORE INTENSE THAN IN HOTTEST DAYS OF FIRST HALF

(By The Associated Press) Perhaps, after all lamentations for that great first half race were premature. Close as it was, there was never a time when six clubs were jammed into as cramped quarters as the pennant ladder discloses today after 25 days of battling.

The Spadgers and Sports, tied for the top, are only a half-game ahead of the Exporters and Buffs, knotted for third. In between are the Cats and Cubs, who, as a matter of fact, really have a good claim on the lead. A matter of five percentage points is all that separates them of the honor.

To complete the binding arrangement, Dallas and San Antonio are deadlocked in the cellar position, three and one half games off the top. The present situation, with each of the eight teams tied with a rival, probably is unparalleled this far along in a Texas League chase.

Any one of six outfits may be slipping atop in the heap after today's games, which mark the opening of the third stage of the northern teams' invasion of the southern end. Dallas at Beaumont for three, Shreveport at Houston, Wichita at San Antonio, and Fort Worth at Waco.

The league was thrown into its present scrambled condition by the following series of events, from left to right:

Art Reinhardt pitched the Buffs to their second victory in three starts against the Spuds, 5 to 2. He permitted Galaway's sluggers only four hits, but at that achieved victory only by virtue of a four-run rally by his backing in the eighth inning. Red Bennett of the Oilers cranked his nineteenth home run.

The Sports swept back into the lead for the first time in the second half by taking their third straight from the crippled San Antonians, 14 to 6. They bopped all over the Indians' newest moped boys, Joe Glard, and sent him to his back after he had allowed eight runs in the first four innings.

Dallas, back at full strength again, quitted Waco after overwhelming the Frattmen, 12 to 1, in the rubber game of their series. Charlie Barnabe, who twirled for the Cubs last season, faced them for the first time this year and rang up his fifteenth decision. The win placed him still further abreast of the league's pitchers.

Fort Worth eased into a claim on the leadership by shading the Exporters, 5 to 2, behind Jimmy Walker's fine pitching game. The Cats are the first to take a series from the Shippers in some time.

### SHREVEPORT PLANE IN AIR MORE THAN 113 HOURS

Shreveport, La., July 22.—(P)—The plane KWKH at four a. m., central time today had been in the air 113 1/2 hours. "Everything is O. K.," Van Leary and William Currey Sanders, pilots reported.

Eastern Star To Meet. The Order of Eastern Star will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

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## PIRATES HEAD CONTEST AGAIN

### TWO FINE PERFORMANCES ON BOUND REINSTATE BUCCANEERS

(By The Associated Press) Despite Duke's Pittsburgh Pirates have cruised back into the National League lead, displacing the Chicago Cubs whose latest tenure of office lasted twenty-four hours.

It took two fine pitching performances to reinstate the Pirates. Remy Kemer held the New York Giants to five hits, as the Cornudas triumphed, 5 to 1, while over in Brooklyn the old Cub nemesis, Danny Vance, gave the Bruins five seameder outries and but three runs, 3 to 1. The net result was to drop the Cubs back into second place, a game behind Pittsburgh.

Kemer had to be at his best to hand up his 12th victory of the season. The Pirates got only eight hits but bunched five of them with Fred Leach's miff of a fly ball to score four runs in the fifth. In the home half of the same inning the Giants tallied twice on three hits. All the Pirates hits were made off Larry Benton, the other Giant twirler. Fitzsimmons and Maye setting the opposition down in order over the last four innings. The triumph gave Pittsburgh an even break in the series and a record of 11 wins and four losses in the East.

The St. Louis Cardinals lost both ends of a double bill with the Boston Braves, 4 to 2 and 4 to 1. Lester Bell drove home all the Braves runs in the first game, three with a home run and the other with a single. Slater's double with the bases filled in the ninth gave the Braves the second game.

Ed Lucas pitched good ball after a shaky start and Cincinnati downed the Phillies, 9 to 1.

In the American League, Philadelphia lengthened its lead over New York to 10 1/2 games, beating Detroit, 10 to 7, in 11 innings, while Cleveland was downing Higgins' men, 6 to 4.

The rampaging Chicago White Sox slugged three pitchers for 12 hits to shut out the Boston Red Sox, 10 to 0. Ted Lyons gave the Red Sox only four hits and none got as far as second base.

The St. Louis Browns bunched hits to down the Washington Senators, 5 to 5, Sam Gray, although touched for 12 hits, here down in the pinches and succeeded in earning his 10th victory of the season.

### "BROADWAY BABIES" NOW PLAYING AT THE VERNON

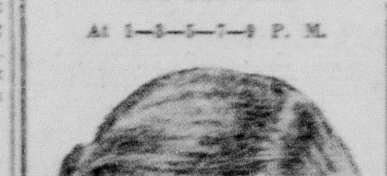
The "chattering" place in the world is not an old-fashioned sewing box, nor a bridge party. It is the chorus girls' dressing room, according to Charles Delaney who is playing opposite Alice White in the first National talking and singing Vitaphone story of the Great White Way, "Broadway Babies," now at the Vernon Theatre.

"Just put 30 girls in one room, 16 by 12 feet," Delaney says, "and see what the result is."

"We tried it in 'Broadway Babies' and tried to make a 'talkie' out of the scene."

"Say, the mortality among these sensitive microphones was something to write home about. It sounded like Times Square on election night, magnified 20 times."

Delightfully Cool! VERNON NOW SHOWING At 1-3-5-7-9 P. M.



### At The Theaters

THEATER PROGRAMS  
Vernon-Vitaphone Theater.

New through Wednesday—Alice White in "Broadway Babies," all-talking, singing and dancing.

Thursday through Saturday—Mary Brian and Richard Arlen in "The Man I Love," all-talking Paramount picture.

Pictorium.

Monday and Tuesday—Marion Nixon, George Lewis and Gene Harsholt in "Jazz Mad."

Wednesday—Sally O'Neal in "Hard-Boiled."

Thursday and Friday—May McAvoy in "Stolen Kisses."

Saturday—Hoot Gibson in "The Winged Horseman" and Chapter 2 of "The Mystery Rider."

### "THE WINGED HORSEMAN" AT PICTORIUM SATURDAY

Ruth Elder, Atlantic flight heroine, will thrill the public again with her exploits in the air as the leading lady for Hoot Gibson in "The Winged Horseman," Universal picture opening at the Pictorium Theatre Saturday.

The pretty aviatrix pilots a plane and climaxes a six-shooter battle in the clouds by a parachute jump along with Hoot and the villain. As a screen player Miss Elder retains the charm and beauty which helped make her such a popular idol upon her return from the epochal flight which ended at the Azores.

Gibson is an expert in the cockpit of an airplane as he ever was on a horse. He does not abandon his horse altogether as he uses it and a motorcycle during a part of the story.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Associated Press) National:

Batting—Herman, Robbins, .305.  
Runs—Ott, Glavin, 87.  
Runs batted in—Ott, Glavin, 96.  
Hits—Jerry, Glavin, 142.  
Doubles—Frederick, Robins, Easler, Cantu, 21.

Tripled—L. Warner, Pirates, 14.  
Home—Linn, Phillies, 29.  
Slater bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 26.  
Pitching—Buck, Cubs, won 13, lost 1.

American:  
Batting—Mannish, Browns, .327.  
Runs—Gehring, Tigers, 87.  
Runs batted in—Simmons, Athletics, 92.  
Hits—Mannish, Browns, 143.  
Doubles—Gehring, Johnson, Tigers, 23.  
Tripled—Miller, Athletics, 11.  
Home—Gehring, Tigers, 23.  
Slater bases—Gehring, Tigers, 14.  
Pitching—Grove, Athletics, won 16, lost 1.

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## HUNTER GIVES WAY TO LOTT

### SELECTION OF AMERICAN DAVIS CUP TEAM ANNOUNCED

New York, July 22.—(P)—Selection of the United States Davis Cup team to play France in the challenge round starting Friday in Paris, with George Lous of Chicago substituted for Francis T. Hunter of New York, was announced today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The other three members are Big Bill Tilden, Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas, and John Van Ryn of Orange, N. J.

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## STONER WILL REJOIN CATS

### FORMER PANTHER HURLING STAR WILL RETURN TO FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, July 22.—(P)—L. Stoner, right hand pitcher who has been in the American League since 1923, when he won 27 games for Fort Worth, is coming back to the Cats, according to a telegram from Ted Robinson, president of the Fort Worth baseball club. Stoner was obtained from Detroit today and will join the Panthers in Dallas Saturday.

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# SOCIETY

## MISS BULLMAN HOSTESS TO FARGO MUSIC CLUB

The Fargo Music Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Doris Bullman, and Miss Francis Sweetman was elected president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Doris Bullman and the following program was given: "Biography of Shuman" by Opal Holland; "A Jelly Farmer Returning From Work" by Mrs. Jen. Lovelace; "Lullaby" by Miss Opal Holland; "Biography of Wiedig" by Miss Leda Lovelace; "A Courteous Child" by Miss Floy Holland; "A Curious Story" by Miss Myra Wall; "Playmates" by Miss Lela Lovelace; piano solo, by Miss Kathleen Dunson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Mark Dunson, Misses Kathleen and Virginia Dunson, Mrs. Charlie Sharp, Mrs. Clergy Cale, Miss Fren Lovelace, Miss Dorothy and Elizabeth Sears, Miss Francis Sweetman, Miss Meade Thomas, Miss Lela Lovelace, Mrs. Jen Lovelace, Misses Mary and Myra Wall, Misses Opal and Floy Holland and the hostess.

## "Beats Anything I Have Ever Seen," Says Wichita Man

Suffered So From Appendix Really Didn't Care to Live, Like a New Man Since Taking Orgatone, He Declares.

"I have only been taking Orgatone for about two weeks, but it has already proven to be just what I have been reading for the past 20 years," said Tony Dietrich, a well known glass worker, living at 305 Lee Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"I don't see how anyone could suffer worse than I have during the past 20 years and live," continued Mr. Dietrich, "and at times my misery was so great that I felt like I would rather not live. I could not eat anything but what would sour and cause such intense pain, especially in my right side, that I felt like I would be compelled to give up. I want to be frank with you, I have spent a great deal of money trying to get relief from my troubles. I had doctors and took medicines until I had about lost faith in everything and had little hope of ever getting better."

"That chronic appendix pain in my right side has left me now and the doctors told me that a surgical operation was the only thing that would relieve it, but since Orgatone has helped me so much I have decided differently. Pretty soon after I began on Orgatone I noticed I could eat and not suffer afterwards, and then my strength commenced to come back. I had been so weak that I was forced to lay in bed as long as seven and one-half weeks at a time. Before I took Orgatone it was almost impossible for me to describe the suffering I went through, also many a night I could not sleep. My stomach is in much better shape and I am feeling like a different man in every way. I can't praise Orgatone too highly for what it has done and is still doing for me. It beats anything I have ever seen. In fact, I think so much of it that I am buying a bottle to send to my son in Claremore, Okla."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Vernon exclusively by the Vernon Drug Company, who are direct laboratory agents. Adv.

Monday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the church.

The Young Matrons' Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet Monday afternoon.

## Ratification of Debts To Be Given Prompt Attention

Washington, July 22.—(P)—French ratification of the Mellon-Berenger war debt agreement, now confidently predicted, is expected to receive prompt attention in the House after it is assembled late in September. Ratification of the agreement probably will be added to the special session program of Congress if, as indicated, the French Senate agrees with the action of the Chamber of Deputies. Both chambers of Congress will have to act on it before it can be made finally effective, but meanwhile preparations are being made to postpone the maturity date of the \$400,000,000 war supplies debt, which falls due August 1 but is provided for in the general \$4,025,000,000 agreement.

The House two years ago ratified the general agreement, under which all of France's war and post-war obligations to the United States are lumped together for payment over a period of 60 years, but the Senate declined to act pending French ratification and the subsequent inauguration of a new Congress has nullified the approval voted at that time.

## "STOLEN KISSES" COMING TO THE PICTORIUM SOON

"Stolen Kisses," one of the most rollicking screen farces of the season, comes to the Pictorium Theater next Thursday. Warner Bros. are the producers and May McAvoy the star.

In the play the tiny lady goes to Paris with her misunderstood and misunderstood husband, mainly to escape embarrassing gossip in their home town relative to the supposition of an affair. To escape talk the groom's grouchy father sails with the young folks for the world's amusement center.

Arrived in the French capital, the couple go to one of the hectic performances at the famous Folies Bergeres, where such complications ensue as to make their former troubles appear as nothing.

An exotic dancer at the Folies apparently conceives a violent affection for the young husband, and the misguided youth, yielding to her blandishments under the pique of a quarrel with his wife, finds himself in hot water which swiftly approaches boiling point.

## AIR TRANSPORT FLYERS LEAVE VERNON AIRPORT

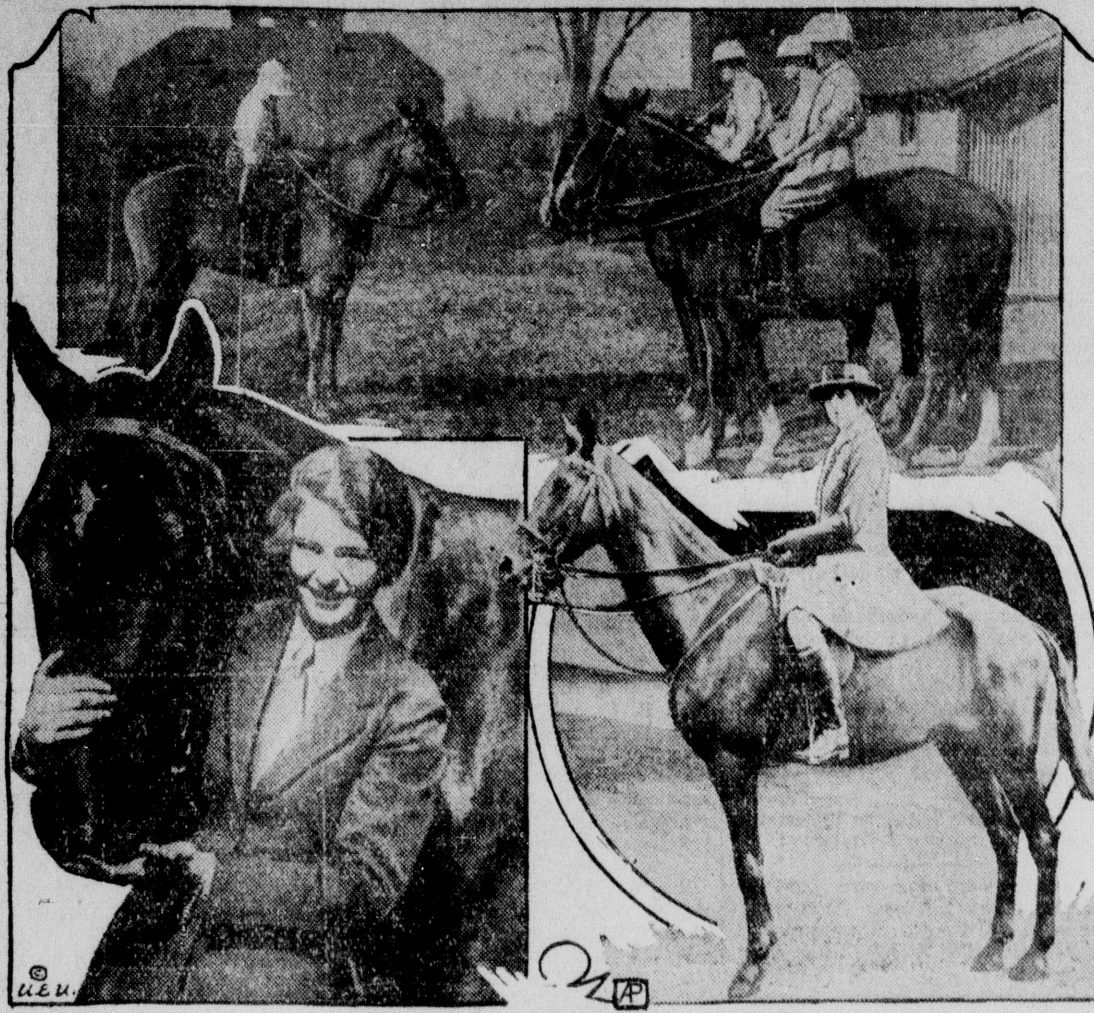
Captain C. W. Childress and E. E. Mosely, of the Texas Air Transport Corporation, took off from the Vernon airport this morning for Amarillo after carrying passengers here Sunday. One passenger flight was made this morning.

The aviators arrived in Vernon Saturday morning from Frederick, Okla., where they carried passengers for two days. They were in a six passenger Travelair cabin plane.

Cuts Alfalfa Third Time. J. F. Carmichael of Odell has cut his alfalfa the third time this season, making 300 bales on the last cutting. He has 15 acres of alfalfa.

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## Washington Social Set Popularizes Horse



Riding has become one of the popular diversions in Washington society. The deb even play polo (above), Mrs. David S. Ingalls (lower right), wife of the new assistant secretary of the navy for aeronautics, is an enthusiastic horsewoman. So is Evelyn Walker (lower left), prominent in the capital's smart circles.

Society is taking to the horse once more—now that automobiles are becoming so common and within reach of almost any pocket book.

Old Dobbin is a luxury. It costs something to keep a horse in the city these days; \$60 a month for board besides the cost of a groom. The horse is distinctive now where once he was commonplace.

Smart army and society circles are bringing horses back into fashion.

Leading women of the capital society set enjoy their daily canter. They set the pace for other cities, especially those which are near cavalry or artillery posts.

Among the Washington women who ride are Mrs. David F. Ingalls, wife of the assistant secretary of the navy for aeronautics; Mrs. Fox Conner, wife of Major General Conner; Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin, Misses Lydia Archibald, Margaretta Rowland, Francisca McKinney and Evelyn Walker.

ever, in the case at hand, wherein it is incumbent on the Governor to select the justices who are to serve until their successors are elected, two each will be appointed to act until January 1, 1931, January 1, 1933, and January 1, 1935, for the amendment stipulated that the terms of the new justices shall expire with the incumbents.

The term of Chief Justice C. M. Cullen expires on January 1, 1931, which means he and two of the six judges to be named by Governor Moody must seek reelection, if they care for it, in the next Democratic primary. Terms of Associate Justices William Pierson and Thomas B. Greenwood terminate on January 1, 1933, and January 1, 1935, respectively.

It is considered a foregone conclusion that Judges Richard Critz and C. A. Leddy, members of the commissions of appeals, will be appointed to the Supreme Court. Their respective terms end in June, 1931, and they are appointees of Governor Moody.

## MEN OVERCOME OCTOPUS IN THRILLING SEA BATTLE

Los Angeles, July 22.—(P)—The story of a battle between two men and a huge octopus off the coast between Redondo and Point Firmin, near here was told yesterday by Captain Web Monstad, captain of a fishing boat, who fell into the clutches of the devil fish but was saved when Roy Pettibone, another fisherman, came to his rescue.

Captain Monstad fell into a kelp bed while searching for fishing grounds. A tentacle wrapped around his arm and the water became murky from a fluid released by the octopus.

Pettibone, who was in a second boat, saw Monstad floundering and forced his way through the kelp.

Pettibone arrived after Captain Monstad disappeared beneath the surface of the inky water. The man reappeared and Pettibone hacked off one tentacle after another.

## PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL AFTER OUTING

Washington, July 22.—(P)—President Hoover returned to Washington today from his Virginia fishing lodge where he had spent the weekend.

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## ONE ENDURANCE EFFORT FAILS

## LEAKY OIL LINE FORCES MISSOURI ROBIN TO LAND

St. Louis, July 22.—(P)—The "Missouri Robin," second of two sister endurance planes to go aloft at Lambert-St. Louis field in an attempt to set a new record for sustained flight, landed at 7:51 a. m. today after having been in the air 117 hours 20 minutes. A leaky oil line which they were unable to repair forced the flyers, Joe Hammer and A. W. Gentry Shelton, to bring the plane to earth.

The "St. Louis Robin," first of the planes to take the air, continued its flight, entering its tenth day at 7:17 a. m., and passing its 218th hour at 9:17 a. m. (central standard time).

The pilots, Dale "Red" Jackson and Forest O'Brien, reported the motor was still functioning smoothly.

The "St. Louis Robin" was within 29 hours of setting a new world's endurance record.

## TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH IN MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, Mass., July 22.—(P)—A long loop which caused a piece of wing fabric to tear sent an airplane piloted by George J. Haven, 31, careening to the ground, 2,500 feet below, yesterday and brought death to Haven and his passenger Charles W. Holmes, 44, commercial photographer. The accident occurred at the Worcester airport North Grafton. Both Haven and Holmes were Worcester men and were married.

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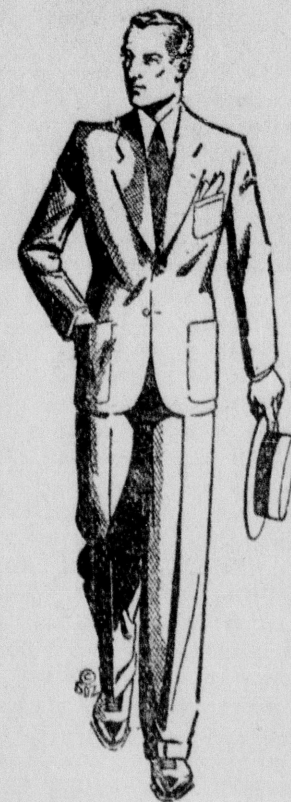
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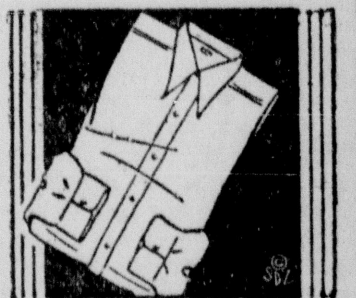
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## Modes of the Moment!



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## ACTION ON ROADS NEEDED

It would seem from an analysis of the situation that if Wilbarger County is ever to round out its program of highway construction that the immediate future is the proper time to begin. There are a number of factors that argue in support of this view. For one thing, taxable values are higher than ever before in the history of the county. Oil development, of course, is responsible for the bulk of this gain, and the continued extension of oil fields in various sections of the county gives promise that we may be able to get further increases for the next few years. We know also that oil fields have a way of becoming exhausted or nearly so. In the eastern edge of the county is one of the oldest oil fields in this section and it is pretty safe to guess that the average production from these old wells has sunk to almost negligible figures. This means that it would be good business for both the oil industry and the county to make improvements now, while the tax resources are sufficient to make them possible without undue burden on the taxpayers.

To wait a few years means that likely much of our oil wealth has been exhausted and then the bulk of the cost of public improvements will fall on the owners of farms and business property in our towns. This is not saying that we should adopt a policy of extravagance simply because money is to be easily obtained. We should be just as careful with public expenditures as we would expect to be if the county taxable values were only half of their present level.

But Wilbarger County is already committed to the task of building a highway—No. 23—north and south. Some money has already been provided, but it will not be sufficient to pave this road to the county line in each direction. This project has been hanging fire, with little definite accomplishment for almost three years. It is time for some definite steps looking to the completion of this important road. In fact, definite action is long overdue. The country north of Pease River needs a road and a good one, and it is equally imperative that we complete No. 23 to the Baylor County line.

The need is apparent, we have resources and we are committed to the project. Action, immediate and definite, is all that is needed. There are other road needs, of course. A bridge at St. James, which has been promised but seems to be moving at a snail's pace, better roads to Farmers Valley, Doans, Odell and into various parts of the oil fields are all needed. Some aggressive leadership backed by a definite program will be supported. The time is ripe for it, and we can do it now in all probability better than a few years from now.

## KEEPING OLD FEUDS ALIVE

It seems that the race for Governor next year is to be the battleground of political feudists. It has been stated on seemingly good authority that both former Senator Mayfield and former Governor Neff will be candidates. The political con-

trovercy between these two is of too recent standing to allow these two to be rival candidates without reviving their political differences. Then, of course, the political enmity of Senator Love and Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller is of too long standing to warrant the hope that these two will do much else besides attack one another.

Thus we have the making of an exceedingly bitter and profitless campaign in prospect unless some candidate of standing and ability not aligned with these or any other of the many private political feuds can be brought into the race. Senator Love has announced that he will run on an anti-Tammany, anti-Raskob, anti-Al Smith platform. It would require an unusual stretch of the imagination to conjure up any conceivable reason why anyone should be elected to office in Texas on such a ticket. Tammany's active interest in politics lacks a long way of including a purpose to control the policies of the State Government of Texas, and neither Mr. Raskob nor Mr. Smith has indicated any desire to take a hand in Texas affairs. It is quite evident that Mr. Love's aim is to become a figure in national politics and is willing to forget about the many important duties of the Governor of Texas in order to achieve that end. Obviously, of course, Mr. Miller will be compelled by necessity, even if he wishes otherwise to meet Mr. Love's so-called issues, because it is already well understood that Mr. Love regards Mr. Miller as a tool of Tammany.

The presence of both Senator Mayfield and Governor Neff in the race will present another set of political duellists. The fight between these two culminated when Mr. Mayfield was able to block the confirmation of Mr. Neff as a member of the Board of Railroad Mediation.

So it may be regarded as a foregone conclusion that politics and the serving of political grudges will be the chief object of all these four best known of the candidates already announced, and if the voters are limited to a choice from among candidates who have little purpose in the race other than to defeat some other candidate, to seek other offices or to seek to become a factor in national party affairs, Texas indeed will be in a sad predicament.

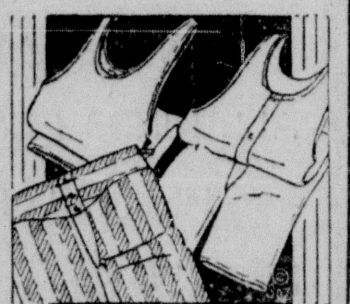
What we need in Texas is some man for Governor who has a fair understanding of state problems, possesses the ability to deal with them in business-like fashion and is not trying to use the Governor's office to pay political debts, serve political grudges or rise to a place of dominance in national party affairs. We need a Governor of Texas who is willing to let feuds die and serve a great and growing empire along constructive lines. The Record believes that the people will look with favor upon the candidacy of such a man.

## SHORT COURSE ENTRANTS TO WORK OUT WEDNESDAY

Cleburne Jones and Dale Smith, Wilbarger County 4-H club boys who will represent the county clubs at College Station next week in terracing contests, will have a work out here Wednesday. R. E. L. Pattillo, county agent, said today. Both young men took high honors in the elimination contest held at Crowell the latter part of last week. They will leave for the Texas A. & M. College Short Course Saturday.

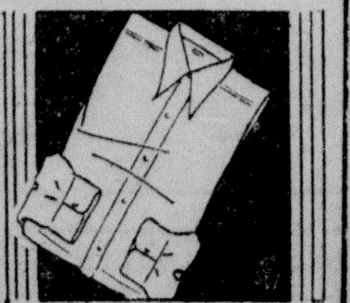
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## ENGLAND BACKS U. S. IN MOVE AGAINST WAR

**British Government Announces It Is Happy to Associate Itself with American Nation in Attempting to Prevent Armed Conflict.**

Washington, July 22.—(AP)—Great Britain now stands formally ranged alongside the United States in the effort to prevent war between China and Russia.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, has placed before Secretary Stimson a note from his government saying it is "happy to associate itself" with the American action calling attention of the Chinese and Russian governments to their obligations under the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

The note is in response to the Secretary's communication on the subject last week with the British, French and Japanese Ambassadors, whose governments are bound under the four-power Pan-Pacific treaty of 1921 to confer when peace is threatened in the East.

While the Kellogg treaty will not become formally operative until the Japanese ratification is deposited here Wednesday, the United States has taken the position that both Russia and China, having adhered to the pact and renounced war as a national policy, are morally obligated to avoid war in the Manchurian controversy.

## NANKING GOVERNMENT TO APPEAL TO NATIONS LEAGUE

Shanghai, July 22.—(AP)—Japanese press dispatches from Nanking today said the nationalist government had decided to appeal to the League of Nations for settlement of its controversy with Soviet Russia growing out of its seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria.

The appeal is to be made in the event Russia "takes a positive action in connection with the Chinese Eastern railway," the dispatch said. It was stated the ministry of foreign affairs had telegraphed Chinese ministers resident in countries signatory to the League of Nations covenant instructing them to inform their governments of "Russia's unlawful attitude."

## FOUR-4-H CLUB BOYS WILL ATTEND A. &amp; M. SHORT COURSE

Leslie Hamilton and Howard Smith of the Sherwood community of Wilbarger County will attend the Texas A. & M. College short course next week at College Station. R. E. L. Pattillo, county agent, said today. Four boys are to make the trip from Wilbarger County with Mr. Pattillo. Cleburne Jones and Dale Smith, entered in the terracing contest, will also leave Saturday.

## MIDLAND GUN DUEL UNSOLVED

**EXPLANATION RESTS WITH PARTICIPANT WHO MAY DIE**

Midland, July 22.—(AP)—The explanation of a Main Street gun duel between two veteran peace officers here today rested with one of the participants, believed to have been mortally wounded.

Night Watchman J. C. Holcombe, 58, who shot it out with Chief of Police King Reed before dawn yesterday, fell to the sidewalk dead. Reed was wounded seriously, and although a cab driver was said to have been nearly when the guns suddenly roared, information given out by officers indicated that after talking with him they still had no definite theory to offer.

The original hypothesis was that Reed had issued an order that unmuzzled dogs must be slain, that he had met Holcombe, who was accompanied by a dog on his rounds, that they had quarreled and drawn guns to settle the argument. This belief, however, later was put forward only as tentative.

An inquest elicited no information the authorities would divulge.

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## HOUSTON FLYERS SOAR ON IN QUEST OF NEW RECORD

Houston, Texas, July 22.—(AP)—"Bumpy" air held the endurance monoplane Billion Dollar City relatively close to ground today, but the motor was singing, and the weather was good.

The monotony of refueling was broken for the pilots Glenn L. Loomis and Joe Glass, by a message from the Shreveport flyers, Van Lear Leary and Curry Sanders, whose record hunting plane had been in the air only a few hours longer than the Billion Dollar City, which at 12:49:54 a. m., passed the 108-hour mark.

Leary and Sanders wishes the Houston men "luck and even breaks."

## Has Good Alfalfa Crop.

A. F. Gaston who lives north of Oklahoma is milking seven cows and is selling between \$12 and \$14 worth of cream each week. He has made an excellent yield on a four-acre alfalfa crop also. R. E. L. Pattillo, county agent, said today. He has cut the alfalfa twice making a total of 400 bales.

## Is Raising Hogs.

W. H. Lyons, living north of Tolbert, is planning on good returns from his hogs this year. R. E. L. Pattillo, county agent, said today. He has some nice shots on hand at present. Mr. Lyons sold between \$375 and \$400 worth of hogs last year.

Mrs. Ervin LeBar will be hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home on Lamar Street.

## Convicts Rebel and Rush Walls, But Are Subdued

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 22.—(AP)—More than 1,500 convicts at Clinton prison, Dannemora, revolted today, injured two guards, burned the carpenter shop and made an unsuccessful attempt to rush the prison walls.

The 124 prison officers manned the walls, armed with rifles and machine guns and kept the prisoners at bay.

Details of the outbreak were withheld by prison officials but it was learned every available state trooper at the Malone barracks was on the way to Dannemora.

Colonel Madden, commandant at Plattsburgh barracks, despatched a motor truck loaded with soldiers armed with rifles and bayonets to Dannemora to aid in quelling the riot.

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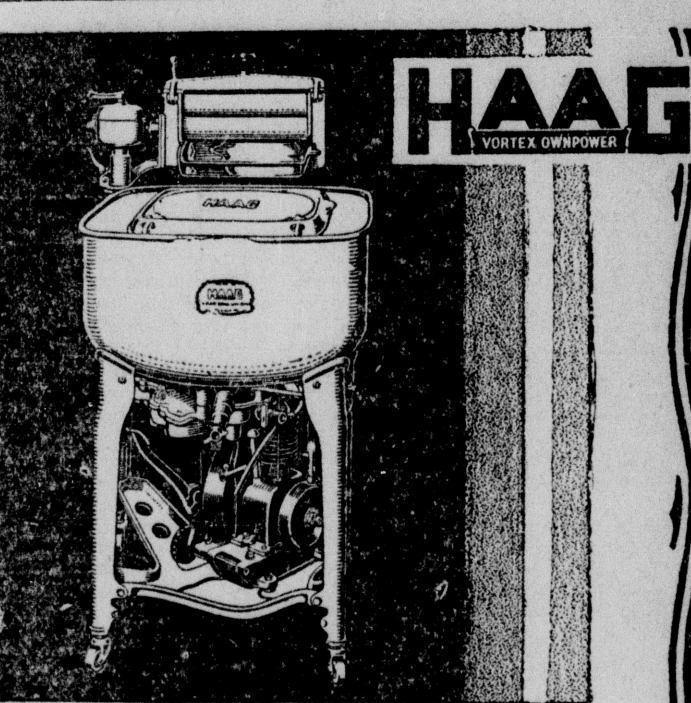
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## TEXAS BORDER PATROL MAY BE STRENGTHENED

Death of Inspector Killed in Ambush Draws Request for Reinforcements for Officers Working Against Rum Running Gangs in State.

El Paso, July 22.—(P)—The death of Border Patrol Inspector Ivan E. Scotten, slain from ambush by rum runners, may bring official recommendations that the patrol force be strengthened and that Federal officers be allowed to fire on suspected liquor carriers attempting to cross the Rio Grande into this country at night, it appeared today.

Stirred by the killing of Scotten, 28, a former Texas athlete, who fell Saturday as the 15th border patrolman slain in line of duty, H. O. Horseley, chief of the patrol, indicated his official report of the affair would contain such requests.

Meanwhile, Horseley's men continued to ride the rough mountainous trails hereabouts today, hoping to find the men they believe shot Scotten down from ambush after a previous brush with the rum runners by the same group of officers in which one of the former lost his life.

A third problem further harassed the Government men assigned to this

district, said to be the most hazardous in the service. The discovery of a Mexican's body sprawled in the Mexican semi-desert near El Paso Saturday caused officials to believe a gang war between rival liquor hijackers is under way. The slug filled body was flanked with empty liquor cans perforated by bullets.

Scotten never was able to draw his gun in the ambush. A patrol automobile, carrying Scotten and fellow officers, was raked by fire from three sides. The occupants felt certain their attackers were men routed in an engagement a few hours before.

### CITY JAIL EQUIPMENT BIDS TO BE CONSIDERED

The Vernon City Commissioners will meet in regular session tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time bids for equipping the new city jail will be considered, according to Mayor H. D. Hockersmith. At this time also bids will be received for the city depository, Mr. Hockersmith said.

With the purchase and installation of the jail equipment, the new municipal building will be almost completely furnished, Mr. Hockersmith said. With the exception of one or two pieces of furniture in the office of the city secretary, the office equipment is complete.

City executives moved into the new quarters at the new \$100,000 municipal hall last week.

**A Correction.**  
Mrs. L. F. Wynn is chairman of the publicity committee of the Vernon P. T. A. Instead of chairman of the City Council, as was stated in Saturday's issue of The Record. Mrs. R. H. Nichols is chairman of the City Council.

## New York-Nome Flight Ends in Crash in Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta, July 22.—(P)—Captain Ross G. Hoyt's attempted flight from New York to Nome, Alaska, and return, has ended in a crash near Vermont, B. C. He was on his way here from White Horse, Yukon, on the third leg of his homeward trip yesterday.

The United States army flyer escaped injury, but his Curtiss Hawk pursuit plane was wrecked.

Hoyt had been expected to arrive back at Mitchell Field, N. Y., today if he maintained his pace. He had battled wind and rain since Thursday with practically no sleep and had covered nearly 6,000 miles. He left Mitchell field at 2:38 p. m., New York time, Thursday.

### FUNERAL TODAY FOR CORNICANA OIL MAN

Corsicana, Texas, July 22.—(P)—W. H. Hastings, 55, oil man of long and varied experience and a civic leader here, died yesterday and will be buried today.

Mr. Hastings was superintendent of the Magnolia Refinery, president and manager of the Corsicana Brick Company and was connected with other commercial enterprises here.

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WANTED—Lady to share apartment. Apply 1813 Fannin. 223-31p

WANTED—Waitress, neat in appearance. 1813 Fannin, between 1:30 and 3 p. m. 223-31p

WANTED—To rent house with small tract of land, close in, Haskell Gray, Box 1072, Wichita Falls, Texas. 222-61p

WANTED—To buy all kinds of cattle. Phone 777. 217-81p

#### LOST, FOUND, OR STRAYED

LOST—Ring with four keys. Finder please return to Record Office or Post Office. 224-31p

LOST—Boston bulldog. Name "Bozo", owner Fred Hanna, Altus, Okla., on collar. Finder return to Dr. Fike's office or Phone 337 for reward. 222-31p

#### NOTICE

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FOR RENT—First class, large unfurnished apartment, close-in. 2217 Wilbarger or call 954W. 221-61p

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house, L. F. Blake, Phone 194. 220-81p

FOR RENT—Modern five-room brick veneer house in Castlebury Park. Phone 772J. 220-51p

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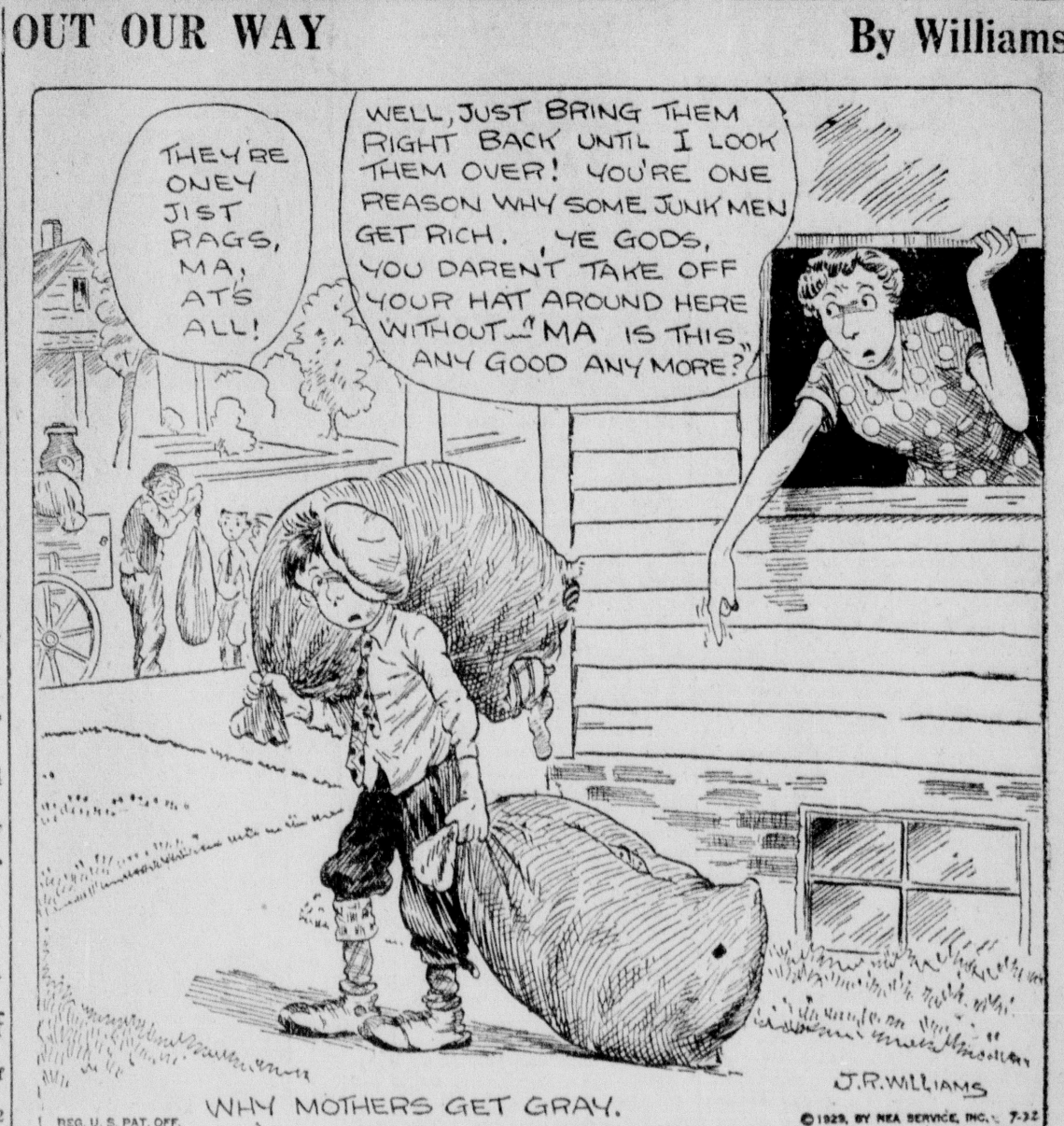
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# MRS. BARNETT DIES SUNDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT HOME THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. Barnett, 54, who died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon, will be held at the home, 2104 Lexington Street, this afternoon at 4:30, according to an announcement from Frost & Dobbs, funeral directors, who had charge of the body.

Mrs. Barnett is survived by her mother, husband, and six children, all of whom were here at her death. The survivors are: R. L. Barnett, Vernon; Mrs. Lawrence McCollom, Leonard; W. O. Harville, Vernon; Mrs. Dolly Harris, San Angelo; Mrs. Georgia Donaldson, Ravenna; Robert Barnett, Vernon; Grady Lee Barnett, Vernon; and her mother, Mrs. Edna Dexton.

Funeral services for the funeral this afternoon will be W. F. Scott, D. G. L. E. Byars, E. A. Tidwell, E. Z. Nations, and H. H. Headon.

## DEBT RATIFICATION UP TO SENATE IN FRANCE

Paris, July 22.—(P)—Ratification of the debt accord, particularly that with America, today was in the hands of the French Senate, the Chamber of Deputies early Sunday having given its grudging approval. The vote on that with the United States was 300 to 252.

It was believed today and tomorrow would be sufficient for consideration of the bill and its probable accompanying resolution of reservation in the cabinet atmosphere of the upper house and that ratification would follow without further difficulty for the Government of Raymond Poincare, premier.

The reservations resolution will not be transmitted from the chamber to the Senate, but it was regarded as likely the text adopted by the lower house would be taken up by the Senators so that it would express not only the sentiments of the chamber but of parliament as a whole.

## NO FUNERAL PLANS MADE FOR GLENETTA MIHAI

Funeral arrangements for Glenetta Evelyn Mihai, 9-months-old daughter of Glen Mihai, of Randlett, Oklahoma, have not been perfected, pending the arrival of Mr. Mihai. The child died Friday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Gilbert, of Vernon. Communication with the father had not been effected about noon today. Mr. Mihai's location not being known. Mrs. Mihai and her daughter were visiting the former's mother here, and Mr. Mihai was reported to be in northern Oklahoma.

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## Rioters Hold---

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taken possession of the prison yard, officials of the institution were powerless to halt the progress of the flames. Fire apparatus from Plattsbury was stationed on a hillside outside the walls near the burning building. The fire engine could not be taken into the yard because it was feared the firemen themselves would be injured and also because the prisoners would have made a rush for the open gate.

The power house, which furnished light to the prison, adjoins the carpenter shop. Destruction of this building would have wrecked the lighting system of the institution. At the outbreak of the disturbance, employees in the power house drew their fires to prevent it from being destroyed.

## WAR DEPARTMENT REFUSES REQUEST FOR FEDERAL TROOPS

Washington, July 22.—(P)—The war department today refused to act on an application by Governor Roosevelt's office in Albany that Federal troops be employed in the prison outbreak at Dannemora.

## Motor Causes Alarm

The Vernon fire department answered a call to the Taylor-McCulvey drug store early this morning to discover that the electric motor of a fountain cooling system had become overheated. The damage was estimated at between \$50 and \$75.

When F. M. Taylor opened the store this morning he found it full of smoke, preventing his entrance.

## Wagon Beaten

Austin, July 22.—(P)—J. P. Montgomery, 35, of Waco, was found unconscious on the roadside near Pflugerville today. He was taken to a hospital where it was said his condition was serious.

Officers said the man had apparently been beaten and thrown from an automobile.

## Auto Registration

Marvin and Carl Lester, Ford touring.  
C. B. Greene, Chevrolet coupe.  
E. B. Harmon, Wichita Falls, Chrysler coupe.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. K. R. Moore of Vernon is visiting in Bellevue this week.

Miss Alice Simmons of Vernon spent the week-end in Bellevue.

Russell Cates of Altus spent Sunday in Vernon visiting friends.

Gus Volos returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Sulphur, Okla.

Lillie Tomps of Vernon underwent a tonsil operation at the office of Dr. W. L. Rhodes Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Cunningham and daughter, Marilyn, of Altus, spent the week-end with Mrs. Howard Richie.

R. S. Wright and Collier Parris spent the week-end in Fort Worth on business.

C. E. Lane of Matador underwent a nose operation Saturday afternoon at the office of Dr. W. L. Rhodes.

Mrs. Wilson Davey and children of Terrell spent the past week end with Mrs. Earl Owens of Vernon.

E. L. Pendleton and daughter, Frances, of Fort Worth are visiting J. H. Pendleton of Vernon.

James Dodson of Vernon returned home this morning from Pampa, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Sadie Hansen spent Sunday in Lawton and Medicine Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Morrison will leave tomorrow for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will spend a week.

Miss Katie Sue Reed has returned from Hillsboro where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooker have returned from Commerce where they have been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Virgin Tims and son, Pat, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Glenn Lacy returned Saturday from Wellington where he has been for a week visiting friends.

Mrs. M. A. Dixon returned today from Ringgold, where she has been visiting for a week.

Mrs. John W. Furr, Jr., of Waskon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D.

Brooks, and other relatives here.

W. A. Moody returned today from a visit with friends and relatives at Seymour.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend and Mrs. Joe Summer left yesterday for Temple to be with their sister, Mrs. Dan Bond, who underwent an operation at a Temple hospital.

Miss Jewell Lewallen, of Tolbert, underwent an operation for appendicitis last night in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shive of Mineral Wells spent Sunday with Mr. Shive's brother, R. D. Shive of Vernon.

Harlow Rouse of Vernon returned to Dallas Sunday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rouse of Vernon.

Miss Winnie Marchbanks of Shamrock spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Gertrude Marchbanks and Mrs. Jeffie Inabnit.

Miss Thelma Smith, who is teaching in the West Texas State Teachers College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mrs. W. P. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crump, of Fort Worth,

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway.

Miss Faye McKinley left this morning for Abilene, where she will complete her course in Draughon's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, and children, left this morning for their home in Ballinger, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKinley and family.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson left Sunday morning for Lubbock, where she will continue her duties as bookkeeper for the Levine stores, which have moved their headquarters to Lubbock.

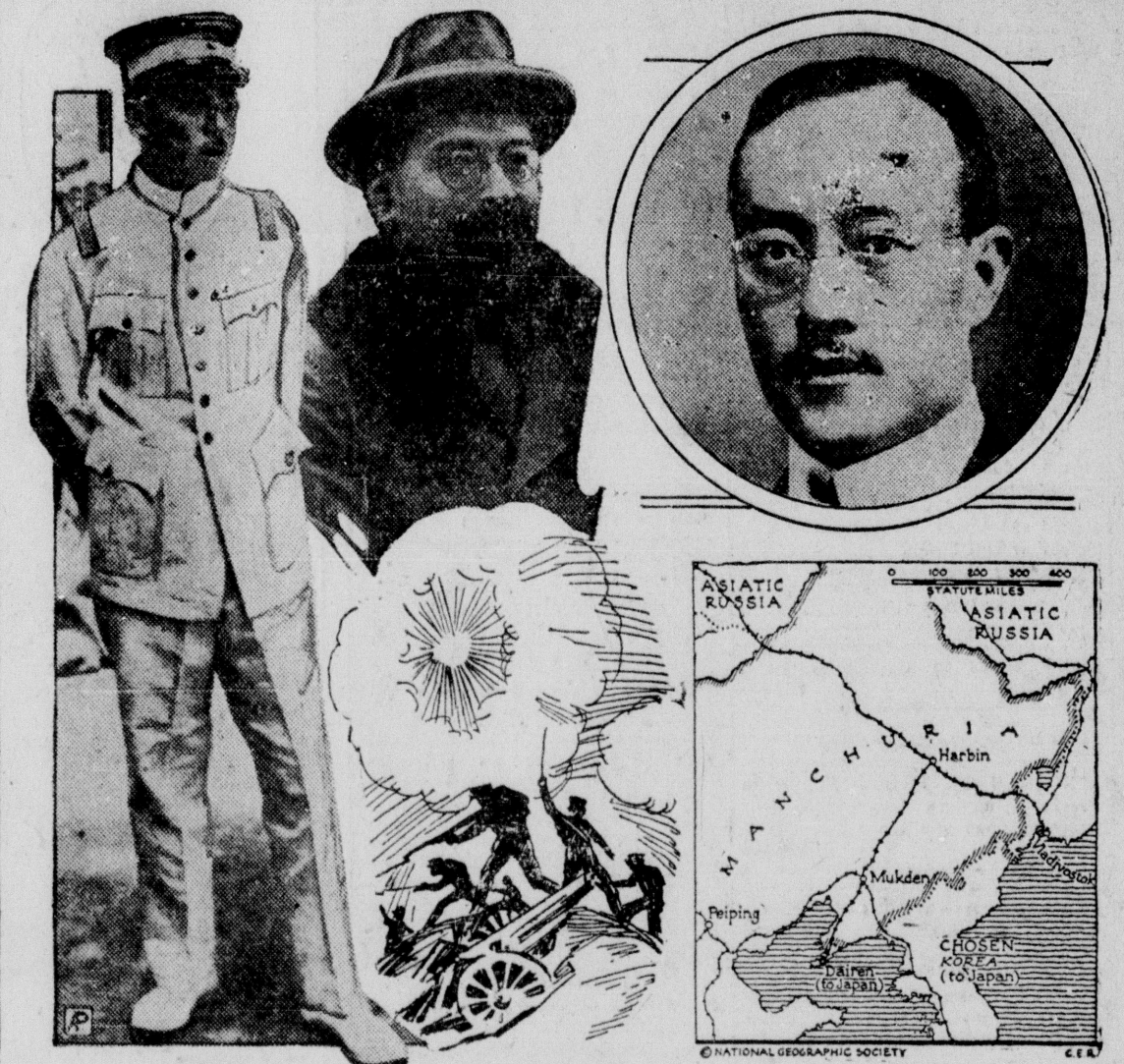
W. D. Dixon returned Sunday from points in New Mexico where he and Mrs. Dixon spent a week. Mrs. Dixon stopped off in Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe V. Moore.

Mrs. B. A. Leak, Lucille Leak and William Leak, all of Houston, returned home Sunday after visiting a week with Mrs. Leak's son, J. V. Leak of Vernon.

Miss Mary Jo Underwood, Erwin McKenzie, Howard Prince, and Mrs. J. E. Prince will leave early tomorrow for Gentry, Arkansas, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Christine Gregory and Miss

## AMERICAN INTERESTS WATCH ROW OVER CHINESE RAILWAY SEIZURE



Figuring in the controversy over control of the Chinese Eastern railway are (above, left to right) Chang Hsueh-Liang, war lord of Manchuria; L. M. Karakhan, vice commissar for foreign affairs of Russia, and C. T. Wang, foreign minister of the national government. Map by the National Geographic society shows railway system.

Outcome of the controversy arising over the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, seized by the Chinese, is of interest to the United States.

The American interest arises through the presence in Harbin, Manchuria city which is the headquarters of the railroad, of 150 citizens of the United States and the increased importance of Manchuria as a market for American made goods. From a paltry fraction, the American share of the Chinese province's large imports has risen to 14 per cent.

Operation of railroads in China is of direct concern not only to that nation but the neighboring countries

of Russia and Japan. Tapping rich mineral and farm country, the Chinese Eastern railway was built by the Russians in 1896 to provide a short route to the Russian port of Vladivostok.

The new Japanese cabinet headed by Baron Shidehara has expressed concern over the seizure of the railroad, as possibly presaging similar action against the Japanese owned South Manchuria railway. The railroad is of vast importance to Japan commercially and there are a great number of its nationals in the disputed area.

Under an agreement of 1924, the Chinese Eastern railway has been operated jointly by the Chinese and

Russian governments. By the coup in taking over administration of the railroad at Harbin, the Chinese have struck a decisive blow at the spread of Russian influence within their domain, which has been growing since the days of the czars.

Russia agreed to a "hands off" policy as far as Chinese domestic politics were concerned in the 1924 agreement for operation of the railroad.

Following the seizure of the road on order of Gov. Chang Ching Hui, of Harbin, C. T. Wang, foreign minister of the nationalist government in Peking, said this promise had been violated.

Doris Boger left this morning for Amarillo, where they will visit friends for a week. They made the trip by airplane.

Mrs. Ed Whitney of Honey Grove, Mrs. Frank Lyons and her son, Frank Jr., of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Tom Morgan of Sanger, have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. S. A. Castlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Meek of Midland arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shipp. Mr. Meek has charge of extensive oil operations near Midland, is president of the Midland Rotary Club, and a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell and Mrs. Ray McSpadden of Texola, Okla., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Craig Sunday. Mrs. Craig is Mr. and Mrs. Campbell's daughter. Mrs. L. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell of Seymour were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig yesterday.

Miss Leta Mae Cooke, of Cleburne, arrived yesterday to spend the remainder of the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cooke, and sister, Mrs. Dewey Wilson. She was accompanied by her brother, R. E. Cooke, and wife of Dallas, who will visit for a few days.

## Lest We Forget!



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## MARKETS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

### COTTON

	New York.			
	High	Low	Close	P.C.
Jan. ....	19.54	19.29	19.30-31	19.64
March ....	19.72	19.48	19.50	19.84
May ....	19.83	19.61	19.61	19.93
July ....	19.78	19.62	19.62	19.97
Oct. (old) ..	19.40	19.13	19.13	19.45
Oct. (new) ..	19.36	19.07	19.09	19.44
Dec. ....	19.63	19.35	19.37-38	19.69
Opening: Jan.	19.53;	March	19.69	
May 19.81; July 19.89; Oct. (old)	19.32			
Oct. (new) 19.29; Dec. 19.58.				

New York, July 22.—(P)—The cotton market opened 11 to 14 points lower under selling influenced by relatively easy cables and private reports of rains in northwest Texas. There was enough buying to steady the market around the initial prices and cause slight rallies. October eased off from 19.36 to 19.13 and January from 19.54 to 19.44 by the end of the first half hour making net declines of about 20 to 26 points.

There was continued realizing or liquidation and some stop orders were uncovered which sent prices off to 19.07 for December and 19.31 for January, or about 35 to 36 points net lower. Offerings then tapered off and the market at midday was comparatively quiet but within 3 or 4 points of the lowest.

	New Orleans.			P.C.
	High	Low	Close	
Jan. ....	19.31	19.20	19.20	19.45
March ....	19.58	19.34	19.35	19.65
May ....	19.50	19.50	19.45	19.73
July ....	19.84	18.84	18.98-99	18.95
Oct. ....	19.15	18.94	18.97-98	19.22
Dec. ....	19.35	19.14	19.17-18	19.42
Opening: Jan. 19.38-b; March				19.58
May 19.68-a; July 18.81-b; Oct.				19.08
Dec. 19.52.				

New Orleans, July 22.—(P)—The cotton market opened easier in sympathy with lower cables. First trades showed losses of nine to thirteen points, and the market eased further on reports of rain in the eastern belt. October traded down to 19.06 and December to 19.27, or 15 to 16 points under Saturday's close. The market recovered slightly, October going up to 19.15 and December to 19.35 but the gain was soon lost on hedge selling and realizing.

The market continued to ease off, induced by the forecast for fair weather and by hedge selling. Before offerings were absorbed October traded down to 18.95 and December to 19.15, or 27 points below Saturday's close for both months. This decline attracted a little trade buying and some covering by shorts, prices rallying 7 to 8 points from the lows by mid-session.

### Liverpool.

Liverpool, July 22.—(P)—Cotton: spot—small business done; higher; American strict good middling 11.50; good middling 11.10; strict middling 10.90; middling 10.70; strict low middling 10.40; low middling 10.10; strict good ordinary 9.70; good ordinary 9.30; Sales 3,000 bales, 2,300 American. Receipts 4,000, American nil. Futures closed barely steady: July 10.13, Oct. 10.14, Dec. 10.13, Jan. 10.13, March 10.18, May 10.19.

### Texas Spot.

Dallas, July 22.—(P)—Spot cotton 18.60; Houston 19.05; Galveston 19.10.

### LIVESTOCK

#### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, July 22.—(P)—Hogs: 900; steady; top \$11.60; medium to good 10.20-10.30 lb. rail hogs 11.45 to 11.60; better 180-230 lb. truck hogs 10.75 to 11.00; packing sows 9.25 to 10.00.

Cattle and calves: 4,600; slaughter steers steady to 25c lower; plain grassers 8.50 to 9.75; fed steers value 14.10 to 14.25; weighty fed steers 12.85 to 13.00; better yearlings 12.50 to 13.00; cows 8.50 and less; bulls 7.00 to 8.25; heavy calves 11.00 to 11.50; light vealers up to 14.25. Sheep: 2,500; wethers quarter higher; yearlings steady; 2-year-old wethers 8.50 to 9.00; wethers 7.50 to 8.00; yearlings at 10.50 to 11.00; feeder yearlings 8.50 to 8.75.

#### Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 22.—(P)—Hogs: 11,000; 240 lbs. down steady to strong; weightier dull; top \$11.90 on 120 to 230 lbs.; packing sows 9.25 to 10.35.

Cattle: 18,000; calves: 3,000; steady to 25c lower; slaughter steers, good and choice 13.00-15.00 lbs. 14.00 to 16.25; 1100-1300 lbs. 13.75 to 16.25; 950-1100 lbs. 13.25 to 16.00; fed yearlings good and choice 7.50-8.50 lbs. 13.25 to 15.75; cows, good and choice 8.25 to 11.50; vealers milk fed medium to choice 9.00 to 14.00; cull and common 6.00 to 9.00.

Sheep: 10,000; lambs 25 to 40c lower; sheep steady; lambs 13.75 to 14.75; ewes 5.25 to 7.00.

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

#### Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—(P)—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher; extra firsts 32 to 32 1-2; first 31 3/4 1-2; ordinary firsts 29 to 30 1-2.

### POULTRY

#### Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—(P)—Poultry steady; fowls 18 1-2; springs 34; broilers 29; turkeys 20 to 30; roosters 21 1-2; ducks 17 to 21; geese 15; spring geese 22.

### GRAIN

#### Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—(P)—Unlooked for brisk upturns in Liverpool quotations and absence of any important rainfalls in Canada sent wheat prices soaring here in today's early dealings. Besides, supplies of wheat on ocean passage were shown to be decreasing, and failure to settle Argentine port strikes was announced. Opening 2 3-4 to 3 3-4 cents high-

er, Chicago wheat scored decided further gains, but reacted sharply. Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer, with corn starting 3-8 to 1 1-4 up and subsequently continuing to climb.

Wheat closed wild, 7c to 7 3-4c higher than Saturday's finish, with Rye showing 5 3-8c to 5 3-4c gain. Corn closed 2 1-2c to 3 1-8c up, oats 1 1-8c to 2c advanced, and provisions unchanged to 5c down.

## SECOND WEEK OF REVIVAL WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

The second week of the union revival now in progress at the American Legion tabernacle begins Tuesday night when Rev. R. L. Cotnam, member of the Cotnam-Gray evangelistic party, conducting the revival, will preach, taking for his subject "What Shall I Do To Be Saved". At this time he will relate his "jail" experience in Tennessee while preaching the gospel in that state.

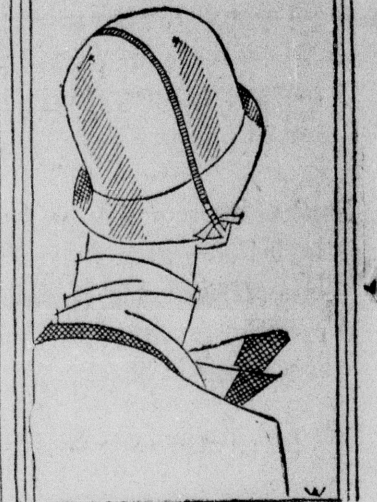
Rev. Cotnam stated this morning that children between the ages of 7 and 14 years were requested to attend the services tomorrow night at which time a junior "Do-Right" choir will be organized. Mrs. R. L. Cotnam, who is directing the song service at the revival, will supervise the junior choir.

Rev. Cotnam preached yesterday afternoon at the Community Church for Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the Central Christian Church. Last night Rev. Cotnam occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist Church, in the absence of Rev. C. A. Bickley who is conducting a revival at Chillicothe.

## VERNON NURSES SEE CITY FROM AIR THIS MORNING

All nurses of King's hospital were given airplane rides over Vernon this morning by Dr. T. A. King. The nurses rode with Captain C. W. Childress of the Texas Air Transport, who flew passengers here Sunday. The nurses who made the hops over Vernon were: Mrs. P. B. Miller, Mrs. Macy Schulichin, Mrs. Anna Pollett, Mrs. Jessie Starr, Miss Lee Hill, Miss Billie Joe Burch, and Miss Eva Bagley.

Miss Bagley and Mrs. Starr rode with Pilot Childress and E. E. Moseley to Chillicothe, when they left for Amarillo this morning.



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